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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Toyoki UE et al. Prior Art Unit 2684
Serial No.: Continuation of Prior Examiner A. Gantt
Appln. Serial No.
09/648,756
Filed: January 29, 2002
For: RADIO COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION RATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Above line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of application serial number

09/648,756 which is a continuation of application serial number

09/424,843.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 31-35:

~~--31. A transmission rate control apparatus comprising:~~

reception circuitry that receives a received quality measured

at a communication terminal; and

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